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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 4428

SAN JOSE FOR TODMAN

EO 11652 GDS  
TAGS SHUM ENRG PFOR BR  
SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY PRESS REPORTS OF SILVEIRA-VANCE ENCOUNTER

1. PRELIMINARY PRESS REPORTAGE HERE HAS INTERPRETED OUTCOME OF SILVEIRA-VANCE MEETING IN PARIS, BASED LARGELY ON COMMENTS BY SILVEIRA HIMSELF, IN TRIUMPHANT TERMS AS MAJOR ADVANCE FOR BRAZILIAN FOREIGN POLICY IN RESUMPTION OF NORMAL DIALOG WITH US.

2. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE AND JORNAL DE BRASILIA REPORT SECRETARY VANCE'S ASSURANCE TO SILVEIRA THAT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REMAINS IN FULL EFFECT AND THAT SECRETARY HAD STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF REACTIVATING MACHINERY OF SPECIALIZED CONSULTATIVE SUB-GROUPS. SECRETARY REPORTEDLY INFORMED SILVEIRA OF HIS INTENTION TO VISIT BRAZIL IN JULY OR AUGUST, WITH PRECISE DATE TO BE WORKED OUT WHEN TWO MEET AGAIN AT GRENADA. (RADIO/TV COVERAGE, HOWEVER, REPORTS AUGUST DATE AS FIRM FOR VISIT).

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3. SILVEIRA, ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, SAID THAT NUCLEAR QUESTION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH VANCE AND THAT ON US SIDE THERE HAD BEEN AN "EVOLUTION" IN ITS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM. BOTH SIDES WERE IN AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR A SOUND POLICY FOR CONTROLLING PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON EQUAL TERMS FOR ALL. SILVEIRA,

WHO ALSO DISCUSSED NUCLEAR ISSUES SAME DAY WITH FRG FOREIGN  
MINISTER GENSCHER, QUOTED AS SAYING "THERE IS NO MORE PRESSURE  
AGAINST NUCLEAR AGREEMENT."

4. ACCORDING TO JORNAL DE BRASILIA, SILVEIRA SAID THAT SECRETARY  
DID NOT RAISE HUMAN RIGHTS BUT THAT HE HIMSELF HAD RAISED IT  
WITH SECRETARY, POINTING OUT THAT BRAZIL AGREES TO DISCUSS SUBJECT  
IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, BUT IT WILL NOT ACCEPT INTERFERENCE WITHIN  
BRAZIL, SINCE NOTHING IN UN/OAS CHARTERS PERMIT SUCH INTERERENCE.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT ON SUBSTANCE  
OF SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH SILVEIRA TO PREPARE FOR MRS. CARTER'S  
TALKS HERE. WE SUGGEST MEMCON ALSO BE SENT TO MRS. CARTER'S  
PARTY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

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